

**Holy Cross, St. Alphonsus & St. John the Evangelist
Combined Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Held at St. Johns, Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 6:30 p.m.**

In attendance: Rich Weber, Elaine Burke, Greg Sim, Mark Kashik, Doug Schomberg, Bonnie Mayer, Vicki Skinner, Mary Ehr, Linda Kron, Mark Seegers, Bernie Schyvinck, Pat Vos, Father Terry

Excused: Naoma Livingston, Darlene Roanhaus, and Brian Sekey

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 and Rich led the group in an opening prayer. The attendance for last month's meeting was corrected on the minutes and they were approved. Minutes will be sent to the parish office and posted on the joint parish website at www.staljohn.com

Committee Visits: none, Life Long Faith Formation was moved to next month.

Pastor's Report: none

Old Business: Tabled

New Business: Joe Nettesheim the Executive Director for Inspirio gave a presentation. The objective is to assist parishes in the renewal and development of their youth ministry through opportunities which would be adaptable to the needs of each organization. They hope to develop comprehensive effective dynamic and relevant youth ministry programs using teams of committed, theological formed and methodologically professional and volunteer leaders who will lead the parish youth ministry efforts. This should all lead into youth that are fully engaged in their faith and integrated into their faith community. Components in the program include: planning, team development, leadership training, provided resources, assist and guide in the creation of service, and apprenticeship and mentoring.

From the Floor:

- Reminder for the 2016 Cluster Retreat on Saturday February 27, 8:30-1:30 at Holy Cross in Wilmot. Please RSVP by February 17 to dianepauletti@yahoo.com
- Information about Holy Cross Catholic Mission in the evenings of February 29, March 1st and 2nd with Father Domenic Roscioli.
- Information on a presentation from Father Thomas Loya, on Saturday, January 30th at St. Raphaels
- Pictures of council members need to be published (Darlene took the picture with her iPad)
- There was discussion about what St. Johns could do to raise money for an elevator

Bernie led us in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 6:30 p.m. at St. Alphonsus

Submitted by:

Vicki Skinner